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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 19, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Divine Wisdom and Word of God, enlighten our minds and set hearts free as You lift the burdens of daily routine from the shoulders of Members of the 107th Congress and their staffs.

Help Your servants to reflect on the accomplishments of this session and enable them to name the obstacles which impeded progress. May all learn from their experience and be committed to reconciling any personal relationships harmed in the course of daily activities.

Through the joint efforts of so many working together on the great tasks You set before this people, may Your holy will be done.

In Your Divine Providence, guide and protect this Nation and its elected officials as they look forward to a new day filled with promise and peace.

To You be glory, honor and thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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MARK DAYTON, *Chairman.*

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Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BENTSEN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BENTSEN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 727. An act to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act.

H.R. 2595. An act to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land of Chatham County, Georgia.

H.R. 5504. An act to provide for the improvement of the safety of child restraints in passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 84. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4070. An act to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhanced program protections, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 754. An act to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs.

S. 1052. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 2799. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes.

S. 2869. An act to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.

S. 2949. An act to provide for enhanced aviation security, and for other purposes.

S. 2951. An act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 3172. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote that awareness and education.

S. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that security, reconciliation, and prosperity for all Cypriots can be best achieved within the context of membership in the European Union which will provide significant rights and obligations for all Cypriots, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2237) "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and improve authorities relating to compensation and pension benefits, education benefits, housing benefits, and other benefits for veterans, to improve the administration of benefits for veterans, and for other purposes."

DISPENSING WITH CALL OF PRIVATE CALENDAR ON TODAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the call of the Private Calendar shall be dispensed with today.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 18, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 18, 2002 at 1:55 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2485.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5708.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5716.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4628.

With the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Monday, November 18, 2002:

H.R. 2621, to amend Title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection;

H.R. 3758, for the relief of So Hyun Jun;

H.R. 3988, to amend Title 36, United States Code, to clarify the require-

ments for eligibility in the American Legion;

H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4727, to reauthorize the National Dam Safety Program, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5590, to amend Title 10 United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations;

H.R. 5708, to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5716, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year; and

S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE JOHN LAFALCE, THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD AND THE HONORABLE KEN BENTSEN, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to put in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the tremendous accomplishments of JOHN LAFALCE, who has served this body with great distinction since 1974.

In 1999, JOHN LAFALCE steered the Financial Services Act through Congress, which began the process of modernizing the financial services industry, and this year his magnificent leadership brought about tough comprehensive investor protections that will help preserve pensions for years to come.

As this record attests, JOHN LAFALCE made a great deal of law during his outstanding career without making a great deal of noise.

I wish JOHN and his family, Pat and Martin, the very best, which is what he has given his fellow Americans, day in and day, out for nearly 30 years.

As I do so, I observe that I am here on the floor with two very distinguished colleagues who are departing Congress at the end of this session.

Congressman KEN BENTSEN from Texas, for whom I have a special recognition, since not only is he a great

Member of Congress but he represents the district where my three grandsons live in Houston, Texas. His service in the Congress has benefited Americans across the board, whether we are talking about consumers or issues relating to financial services and housing. He was a champion in helping get debt relief for Third World countries that were poor and developing countries that needed assistance to make the future better for their children.

There is hardly any area that you can name that KEN BENTSEN's contribution has not been important, distinguished and had an impact on the American people. It has been an honor to call him colleague. I know much more will be said in the days and weeks ahead about his distinguished service.

He comes from a very distinguished family in Texas, Senator Bentsen being his uncle, but he made his own mark in Congress. I know his contribution to the public is not over and there is a great deal more to come. I congratulate him, his wife Tamra and their beautiful children on the service they have provided to our country.

As far as Mr. UNDERWOOD is concerned, he comes all the way from Guam. His contribution to the Congress has been significant in many ways, including his participation on the Asian Pacific American Caucus in the Congress. He taught us every day that he was here about the concerns of Asian Pacific Islanders and how we could do a better job for them, to make the future brighter for them, as well as within the Hispanic Caucus. So these issues of diversity are issues on which Mr. UNDERWOOD has led the way.

He loves his district, he loves his people, and he has served them very well here every day he was in Congress. It has also been a privilege to call him a colleague.

Mr. Speaker, I wish them all the best in their future endeavors, and I know that we will see great things from them down the road, in addition to the magnificent contributions they have already made.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, November 22, 2002.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMO- CRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, November 18, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 5(g) of Public Law 107-202, I hereby appoint

the following individuals to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary commission:
Congressman Robert A. Borski (PA).
Congressman Chakah Fattah (PA).
Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CON- GRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWS PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to Section 4404(c)(2) of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-171), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program for a term of 4 years:

Mrs. JO ANN EMERSON, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

Mr. David Weaver, Jr., Lubbock, Texas.

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JESUS SABLAN LEON GUERRERO, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BANK OF GUAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Guam (Mr. UNDERWOOD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to thank the minority whip and soon-to-be minority leader for her kind remarks earlier today.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a man who has recently passed away in Guam, the passing of Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero, the founder and chairman of the Bank of Guam. A pioneer, a visionary, a businessman, a local and regional leader, a statesman, a pillar of the community with a spirit seasoned by true grit, his experience during World War II, and emboldened with passionate ideals and altruism for Guam, these are the qualities embodied by the late Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero, founder and chairman of the Board of the Bank of Guam.

The dream started long before the first cornerstone was laid for Guam's first locally owned bank. In the 1940s, Jesus Leon Guerrero worked in the Navy-operated Bank of Guam as a teller and then loan officer. The naval operation was later sold to the Bank of America in 1950.

During that time, Mr. Leon Guerrero continued his banking career with the Bank of America and worked his way up to the ranks of senior management. However, he found out that once he was assistant vice president of the Bank of America, the Bank of America would

not let him be head of the local branch. They had a prohibition upon local people rising to that rank. As a consequence, he then left the Bank of America to start the very successful Bank of Guam.

For months, he personally went door-to-door to families, friends and people in the business community, in villages throughout the island, talking to people. He asked them to entrust their financial accounts in this new venture, the Bank of Guam, and he succeeded.

On March 13, 1972, after selling 100,000 shares at \$15 each, the Bank of Guam was officially chartered and established its first branch in a humble modular home in Guam's capital, Hatgatna, with 13 employees.

The Bank of Guam has since been come to be known as the People's Bank, and because of this dedication to the people of Guam and other islands of the region, he resolved to take the risk of starting a new locally organized bank.

From its humble beginnings in a prefab building in Hatgatna, the Bank of Guam quickly grew into one of the island's most prominent success stories. As Guam's economy expanded, the bank prospered and took an increasing share of the market for both deposits and loans. Despite the setbacks of the recessions during the late 1970s and early 1980s, a more permanent structure replaced the original facility as the bank's headquarters.

In 1982, the bank opened a San Francisco branch to support trade financing between California and Guam and to allow daytime interaction with the Federal Reserve Bank. Then, in the mid-1980s, an opportunity arose to expand to other markets when the Bank of America restructured and closed its Pacific Island operations. Suddenly, the Bank of Guam had an established network of branches throughout the Western Pacific.

The Bank of Guam first introduced the ATM machine in 1984 and rapidly expanded its electronic banking network over the next few years. As the economy continued to grow throughout the decade, so did the Bank of Guam. In 1990, it opened its 10-story headquarters building in Hatgatna, and the building remains the most prominent structure in Guam's capital city.

But most of all I think we want to recognize Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero for his inspiration to the young people of Guam. He is proof positive that the people of Guam, the Chamorro people, can be successful businessmen. Sometimes there is discussion in the society of Guam that there have not been too many successful local businessmen. He is one of them. He is also a role model for those of us who, when faced with difficult challenges, did not take no for an answer. Mr. Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero not only took the challenge of opening a successful bank, but he also indicated that he was not going to let barriers artificially placed in front of him to impede his service.

He was a philanthropist, he was a contributor to the growth of the island as a Board of Regents member, as a philanthropist throughout the island.

His wife Eugenia, his children, Lou Leon Guerrero, who is a member of the Guam legislature, Tony, who is currently CEO of the Bank of Guam, and Jesse, also employed in the Bank of Guam, will miss their father, as we all will miss him. We certainly want to take the time to honor and celebrate the life of one of Guam's greatest citizens, Jesus Sablan Leon Guerrero.

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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* (Mr. THORNBERRY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BENTSEN) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in what will be my last speech as a Member of the House to thank the people of Texas' 25th Congressional District for the privilege they have bestowed upon me to serve as their representative over these past 8 years.

I want to at the outset thank the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI), the distinguished minority whip and incoming minority leader, who in fact, as she mentioned, her grandchildren do live in the district that I have had the honor of representing. She has been a great whip, she is going to be a great leader for our caucus, and we can expect some wonderful things from her over the years.

I would also like to thank the gentleman from Guam (Mr. UNDERWOOD). We have spent many hours together on flights, his flight a lot longer than mine, but to get to Guam, he had to go through Houston, so we had a good deal of time to spend together.

Of course, Mr. Speaker, yourself as the Speaker's designee, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. THORNBERRY), my colleague and classmate from the 104th Congress, and it has been a privilege to serve with him as well.

I can think of no greater honor than to be elected by one's fellow citizens to serve as their voice and vote in this, the people's House, in matters affecting their life, liberty, and property. I consider myself to be among the fortunate few Americans, less than 10,000 throughout history, who have had the opportunity to serve in this body.

Mr. Speaker, as I have served, I have learned more about my country and what it means to be an American, and I have learned more about my heritage and home as a representative of the people of Texas. I often have told friends at home how in this job it is not just the public figures with whom one interacts that are the most interesting but rather it is a chance to meet so many of one's fellow citizens in

one's district who, but for this position, I would have never come to meet or know. As I leave the House, I do so with a far greater understanding of my constituency and my roots than when I arrived 8 years ago.

Furthermore, I have had the distinct pleasure of serving with my colleagues from all across this great Nation, from all walks of life, and from all points of view for whom I have the greatest respect. Serving in the House of Representatives gives one a more clear understanding of just how big and diverse our Nation has really become. The House is truly a unique national institution in that its Members are the closest to the people and their whims, and underscore our cultural, geographical, philosophical, ethnic, and religious diversity.

While ideology and partisan considerations have frequently divided us, it often seems that geography and culture are paramount. More importantly, one learns that there is more to our Nation than his or her district. It is the sum of these districts, their geography and cultures, that make us whole and strong. Even in this post-modern age, 220 years since the founding of our Nation, what de Touqueville saw in our democratic experience when he visited the United States in 1831 still holds true today.

Throughout my tenure, I have had the opportunity to witness and participate in a part of our Nation's history. I arrived with the Republican takeover of the House, a position I certainly did not advocate, but that was nonetheless historic. I watched as the government came to a halt and a presidency was resurrected after a stinging mid-term defeat. Even as the Congress took a turn to the right, I was able to participate in the greatest expansion of access to health care since Lyndon Johnson was President through the Children's Health Insurance Program and the largest investment in higher education since Eisenhower was President.

We went from deficits as far as the eye can see to an era of surpluses in paying down the Nation's debt, only to see deficits and debt return. I was here when we dismantled the regulatory barriers going back to the New Deal in finance and telecommunications and saw the rise of the new economy. We began making dramatic new investments in health and in basic science research as we witnessed historic breakthroughs such as the mapping of the human genetic structure. We enjoyed the "best economy in a generation" and impeached a President, witnessed the downfall of a Speaker, a tied national election and Supreme Court intervention for the first time in the history of our Nation, and saw that even in our time, mankind was still capable of genocide in Europe and Africa.

Then we suffered a startling and devastating attack, killing nearly 4,000 innocent Americans and others, and found our Nation at war and, once again, saw the economy go into a free-

fall. Yet the American people and its Congress rallied to the Nation's common defense.

It has been, to say the least, an exciting 8 years. As I take my leave, I do so with my faith restored in the American democratic experiment, now more than 220 years old. While elections may come and go, this body continues to operate. While we may disagree, we continue to do so in debate, rather than through insurrection and armed struggle. If I have any concerns, it is that perhaps we do not debate enough and that we have become less inclined to point out our differences in philosophy. I fear that frustration from our inability to compromise is resulting in an unhealthy cleansing of our philosophical differences under a forced and conceived cloak of bipartisanship.

Throughout my tenure, I have been willing on more than a few occasions to walk across the aisle to reach a compromise and achieve a greater good. We did this with the Budget Act in 1997, the children's health care program, and just recently with the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act, to name but a few.

I do not believe that compromise is a four-letter word, but, at the same time, I have become dismayed with the rising chorus of those who believe Members should hide their partisan and philosophical differences as a means to achieving an end. If we become devoid of any beliefs, can we effectively represent those who have them? Most of us, if not all of us, were sent here because we believed in something, and the people who sent us here believed in us. We should not be afraid to debate our positions and differences any more than we should be afraid to compromise at the end of a debate, if it is for the good of the Nation.

Too often, the perfect has been the enemy of the good. The world just does not operate that way. While I appreciate the position of the majority under the Rules of the House, I have often been frustrated not so much by the loss of debate than by the lack of any real debate. It all too often seems that the majority is more concerned with stifling debate of issues, rather than the potential altering of their outcome.

Members of the minority and the majority should be concerned with any curtailment of actual debate. History tells us that our Founders were not monolithic in philosophy and thought. Jefferson and Adams were political adversaries, yet they served together in an administration. Neither compromised their views, but they led a young Nation. The Congress must again learn to marry its ideological differences, debate, deliberation, and leadership.

Mr. Speaker, as successful as our Nation has been throughout its short history, we confront many problems both at home and abroad. In an amazingly short time, we have lost our fiscal discipline just about at the time Social

Security and Medicare will begin to feel the burden of the retiring baby boomers. And yet it seems that few are willing to face the reality of this pending crisis. We still have too many without adequate access to health care, even though we have the very best medical assets in the history of the world.

I have had the honor of representing the world's largest medical center, the Texas Medical Center, with some of the greatest researchers and institutions on the planet and yet, even with its dedicated staff and investment, within a mile of these fine people and institutions too many of our fellow citizens lack access to the benefits of their care.

We still have too many Americans struggling to make ends meet, even though we have proven to have the most efficient and successful economic model.

We still face dangers and threats, even though we have the strongest military, by far. Our democracy and way of life may well face threats if we do not act, not merely to defend ourselves and our allies, but to eradicate poverty and tyranny throughout the world. The growing number of poor throughout the world is immoral and should be unacceptable to a free and democratic society such as ours. Failure to use our economic might and commitment to freedom and individual liberty can only result in a greater threat to our own freedoms.

The challenges are too great to ignore, but I believe the people of this body possess the ability, if they muster the will. As America continues to lead, we must confront those issues before they confront us.

Mr. Speaker, mine has been a tremendous experience for which I am truly grateful to my constituents. I have always tried my best to represent not just those who voted for me but those who voted for someone else and those who did not vote at all. I have had the benefit of serving alongside some of the finest individuals I will ever meet, from both parties and Independents, and while their friendship will endure, more importantly, as I return to private life, I am comforted in knowing that the leadership of the Nation remains in such competent and committed hands.

My tenure in the House would not have been at all successful had it not been for the excellent staff who tirelessly served the people of the 25th district and our Nation. Often going unnoticed, these individuals deserve the credit for a job well done, as I know Members would agree about their own staff. I would like to take a moment to read their names into the RECORD, because they deserve to be inscribed in the history of this body for the work they have done.

Mr. Speaker, if my colleagues permit me, they are as follows: of my current staff, Ms. Willie Belle Boone, Ms. Jessica de la Torre-Sauceda, Ms. Bradley

Edgell, Ms. Ashley Etienne, Ms. Lisa Hallford, Ms. Gabrielle Hargrove, Ms. Victoria Johnson, Ms. Amber Moon, Ms. Brenda Murphy, Mr. Dominic Nguyen, Ms. Hava Rothman, Mr. J.J. Slater, Ms. Pat Strong, Mr. Andrew Wallace, the Honorable Ed Watson, and Ms. Barbara Winters.

Of our former staff, Mr. Ron Allen, Mr. Stephen Brown, Ms. Rosemary Burkland, Mr. Lloyd Chinn, Ms. Rosaline Cohen, Mr. Mark Daley, Ms. Audrey Duff, Ms. Natalya Estridge, Mr. Ruben Garcia, Ms. Jennifer Goodman, Ms. Meredith Grabois, Mr. Stephen Hofmann, Mr. Jonathan Kaplan, Mr. Lincoln Lobley, Thomas Mayo, Ms. Sandy McManus, Mr. Gary Palmquist, Ms. Sonya Pastor, Ms. Diane Patterson, Mr. Isaac Pesin, Ms. Sheryl Roppolo, Ms. Patricia Rojas, Ms. Susan Schieffer, Ms. Jessica Segal, Ms. Lisa Sherrod, Mr. Whet Smith, Ms. Samantha Smoot, Ms. Barbara Stalder, Ms. Kathryn Tsuchida, Mr. Jeremy Warren, Mr. Vince Willmore, Ms. Jennifer Winans, Mr. Patrick Woehrle, and Mr. Bobby Zafarnia.

In addition, Katie Rosenberg who served as a page, and 75, more than 75 interns who served in our offices in Washington and throughout the district.

These individuals have, in many ways, become an extension of our family; and we will always be grateful.

I also want to thank the professional staff with whom I have had the privilege to work with here on the floor, the Parliamentarian, the Sergeant at Arms, the Chaplain, the Clerk, and the Cloakroom and in committee. They, too, are among the most dedicated souls I have ever met. As some may know, I, too, was once staff of this institution and I understand the burdens of their jobs and I leave with nothing but the highest respect.

Mr. Speaker, let me thank my family for allowing me the opportunity to seek and undertake my position as a Member of the House. As every Member knows, this job, with all of its glory and grandeur, can be grueling on our families. No Member is an exception to this rule. But, at the same time, my wonderful wife, Tamra, who is in the gallery today and our two beautiful daughters, Louise and Meredith, have found a home and an extended family in this body.

I can still remember my first day on January 4, 1995, sitting just to the right of where I stand today with our two girls, then just 2 and 4. It was a long day with a lot of speeches. The gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY), juggled Meredith, while Louise searched the floor for something else to do.

Throughout the years, these two girls have grown up in part on this floor, playing in the cloakroom, wrestling and dozing off in chairs during late-night debates. They harassed the staff, created havoc, and always felt at home.

I cannot thank the Members and the staff enough for what you have done to

make my family part of the experience. They have had to put up with a lot, nights and days away, missed school events and uncertain schedules.

□ 1230

All too often Tamra had to play the role of both parents in my absence. I know it was not easy.

I once heard Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia speak at the National Prayer Breakfast, and he said, when asked what his greatest accomplishment was in all those years in the other body, that "I kept my family together." He was right. But I also know that Tamra, Louise, Meredith, and I will miss this place, and it will forever be etched upon our hearts.

Mr. Speaker, 8 years ago I was given the opportunity to serve my fellow citizens of Texas' 25th Congressional District, my State, and my Nation. Few get that chance, not only to witness history, but to participate in its making, even if in a small way. I have had that chance, and I have tried my hardest every day to do the very best that I could. We did not win every battle, but I believe we finished ahead of where we started. I am confident that our efforts have resulted in the betterment of people's lives.

Most of all, I have had the chance to serve my people, doing the same that our forefathers did more than 200 years ago in the founding of this Nation. The people of the 25th Congressional District gave me this opportunity to be a part of history and the American democratic experiment, and for that I shall be eternally grateful.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 12:40 p.m.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 12:40 p.m.

□ 1254

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) at 12 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.

REQUESTING SENATE TO RETURN OFFICIAL PAPERS ON S. 1843, EXTENDING CERTAIN HYDRO-ELECTRIC LICENSES IN THE STATE OF ALASKA

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to request the Senate to return the official papers on S. 1843, to extend certain hydroelectric licenses in the State of Alaska.

The House is requesting the return of these official papers to correct an inadvertent error that emerged during its

post-passage processing. We are hopeful that the Senate will agree to this request and allow the will of the House on this bill to be reflected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATING WORLD SERIES BASEBALL CHAMPIONS, THE ANAHEIM ANGELS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. Cox) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take the time of the House of Representatives to bring to our attention the thrilling victory of the Anaheim Angels in the World Series. Just last week, this House approved a resolution, which I authored and which was cosponsored by the congressional delegation from Orange County, California, commending the Anaheim Angels. That resolution, not surprisingly, passed unanimously.

I would like to just take the time that we did not have, because of the press of business at that moment, to describe a little bit of what went on in the run-up to the World Series and just what an extraordinary group of men won this championship baseball series; what an extraordinary group of men, women and children throughout Southern California, and I think ultimately throughout America, were behind them in their heroic efforts.

I think everyone knows that the Anaheim Angels had a rough start to their season. They started out losing 14 of their first 20 games. Now, a lot of us here in the political line of work, a lot of people who watch baseball as an avocation for sports, understand what it is like to get behind the 8-ball, what it is like to know that not only are you not on top of the heap, but you are way behind, and nobody expects you to win. This did not hold back the Anaheim Angels in the end one wit. In fact, it was ultimately the source of their strength.

They came from behind not just at the beginning of the season to overcome this 14 out of 20 deficit, but time after time after time when they were behind in even the late innings of baseball games. That is what kind of grit and determination this team had that put them on top throughout the playoffs and ultimately throughout the best of seven in the World Series. That is why we were all so proud in this House of Representatives to congratulate the winning team in this year's World Series, because they are emblematic of what is so great about American sport and, ultimately, about American character, this never-give-up, never-say-die attitude.

As a regular fan of the Angels, particularly because my kids are so inspired by Angels baseball and such baseball fans and players themselves, I

could not have had more fun this season. I attended a lot of Angels' games, starting with their first home game and going throughout the season, ultimately winding up with that exceptional playoff series against the New York Yankees, then against the Minnesota Twins, and finally against the San Francisco Giants.

I do not think that there is much in baseball that can compare to it, particularly since in game six of the World Series we had the greatest comeback in World Series history. Again, just so typical of the grit and determination of this Angels team, coming from behind time and time and time again.

The players on this team work hard. They play the game the way it should be played. They sacrificed their individual ambitions for the good of the team. There is so much that we can all take away from this, so much to learn about what makes success. They did their jobs with dignity.

The spirit of the team is captured on the words of the "Thunder Sticks" that were used so often during the World Series, "Yes, we can!" It is as good for everybody in America as it was for the fans of the Anaheim Angels this year.

Nobody can forget the "Rally Monkey." But the rally monkey was really a way for the players to inspire and honor their team, because this was all about the team. This was all about the individual players and how they worked together and contributed to that overall effort.

Nobody can forget how Tim Salmon came to the plate in game two to hit two home runs, giving the Angels a crucial home victory before the series moved to San Francisco for three games.

Nobody can forget how Scott Spiezio hit a three-run homer which brought the Angels to within two in the bottom of the 7th inning in game six.

Nobody can forget Darin Erstad and his long ball in the eighth inning, which carried the Angels to within one run of the Giants; and Troy Glaus, who sent a double into left field, scoring the tying run and the go-ahead run that gave the Angels a six-to-five win.

Each one of these players, a different one seemingly every time, rose to the occasion, and that is what made this such a team effort. There was David Eckstein, Garret Anderson, and all the rest of the Angels whose outstanding play put away game seven.

There was always, at the most exciting moment, Troy Percival to close the game. Percival's remarkable pitching has already become the stuff of World Series legend. And the Anaheim Angels of 2002 will go down in history as a team built on character and on heart.

Sure, we have our Gold Glove winners, Ben Molina, the catcher; Darin Erstad, the center fielder. Sure, we have our stars. In fact, ultimately everyone on this team was a star. But more than anything it was a team.

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It was a team of champions. With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance

of my time to the gentle monkey from California.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. UNDERWOOD) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Cox, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Ms. PELOSI and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$3,023.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 754. An act to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing anti-trust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2799. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2869. An act to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 2949. An act to provide for enhanced aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2951. An act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

S. 3172. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget; in addition to the Committee on Small Business for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that security, reconciliation, and prosperity for all Cypriots can be best achieved within the context of membership in the European Union which will provide significant rights and obligations for all Cypriots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2621. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection.

H.R. 3758. An act for the relief of So Hyun Jun.

H.R. 3988. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion.

H.R. 4546. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4628. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4727. An act to reauthorize the national dam safety program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5590. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations.

H.R. 5708. An act to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5716. An act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1214. An act to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on November 15, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1070. "Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002."

H.R. 2546. "Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2002."

H.R. 3340. To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over; to reauthorize the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel; and for other purposes.

H.R. 3389. "National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002."

H.R. 3394. "Cyber Security Research and Development Act."

H.R. 4878. To provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies.

H.R. 5349. To facilitate the use of a portion of the former O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, by the local Boys and Girls Club through the release of the reversionary interest and other interests retained by the United States in 1955 when the land was conveyed to the State of Missouri.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 22, 2002, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10077. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus Cereus* Strain BPO1; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2002-0291; FRL-7277-3] received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10078. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make available emergency funds for the Department of Treasury's Air Transportation Stabilization Program; (H. Doc. No. 107—283); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10079. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislation to extend through 2003 the authorities necessary to continue the unified campaign against drugs and terrorism in Colombia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10080. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Housing Choice Voucher Program Homeownership Option: Eligibility of Units Owned or Controlled by a Public Housing Agency; Correction [Docket No. FR-4759-C-02] (RIN: 2577-AC39) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10081. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Romania, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10082. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Ireland, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10083. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Affordable Housing Program Amendments [No. 2002- 52] (RIN: 3069-AB16) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10084. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule

— Investment and Deposit Activities; Corporate Credit Unions — received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Disclosure of Costs and Expenses by Insurance Company Separate Accounts Registered as Unit Investment Trusts that Offer Variable Annuity Contracts [Release Nos. 33-8147; IC-25802; File No. S7- 07-02] (RIN: 3235-A139) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10086. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Conditions [DOE N 473.8] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10087. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility for Security Police Officer Positions in the Personnel Security Assurance Program (RIN: 1992-AA30) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10088. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Departmental Energy and Utilities Management [DOE O 430.2A] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10089. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Georgia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL 7409-2] received November 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10090. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans for the State of Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana [SIP No. MT-001-0043, FRL-7397-4] received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10091. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN145-1a; FRL-7398-5] received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10092. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Mississippi [MS-200301(a); FRL-7404-2] received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10093. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [CA242-0373a; FRL-7395-8] received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10094. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Kentucky: Approval of Revisions to the Jefferson County Portion of the Kentucky State Implementation Plan [KY-138; KY-140; KY-141-200303(a); FRL-7409-1] received November 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10095. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets in Progress, Attainment, and Maintenance State Implementation Plans for Ozone, Carbon Monoxide, and Nitrogen Dioxide; California [CA-079-SIPS; FRL-7408-5] received November 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10096. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paper and Other Web Coating [FRL-7385-5] (RIN: 2060-AG58) received November 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10097. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Tyler, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-244; RM-10234]; Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Lufkin, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-245; RM-10235] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10098. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations, Lewisburg, West Virginia [MB Docket No. 02-178; RM-10456] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10099. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, Topeka, Kansas [MB Docket No. 02-154; RM-10490] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10100. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, New Iberia, Louisiana [MB Docket No. 02-153; RM-10454] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10101. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, Wiggins, Mississippi [MB Docket No. 02-152; RM-10457] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10102. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Sta-

tions, Montgomery, Alabama [MB Docket No. 02-132; RM-10374] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10103. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; and Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Broadcast Television Stations, Des Moines, Iowa [MB Docket No. 02-130; RM-10438] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10104. A letter from the Legal Advisory, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to authorize the use of 406.025 MHz for Personal Locator Beacons (PLB) [WT Docket No. 99-366] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10105. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to international waters in the Pacific Ocean for Sea Launch or to Kourou, French Guiana on an Ariane Launch Vehicle [Transmittal No. DTC 246-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10106. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed export license Agreement with Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 282-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10107. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10108. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo; (H. Doc. No. 107—282); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10109. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exports and Reexports to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Lifting of UN Arms Embargo-Based Controls; Clarification of UN Arms Embargo-Based Controls on Rwanda [Docket No. 021009232-2232-01] (RIN: 0694-AC57) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10110. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-488, "Government Sport Utility Vehicle Purchasing Amendment Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10111. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-489, "Mandarin Oriental Hotel Project Tax Deferral Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10112. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 14-517 "Medical Support Establishment and Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10113. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-516, "District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10114. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-515, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Procurement Amendment Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10115. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-497, "Motor Definition Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device Exemption Amendment Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10116. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-492, "Square 456 Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10117. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-491, "Prostate Cancer Screening Insurance Coverage Requirement Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10118. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-490, "Carl Wilson Basketball Court Designation Act of 2002" received November 14, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10119. A letter from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting a report in compliance with the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10120. A letter from the Director of Engineering, Maintenance and Operations, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting a report required by the Freedom of Information Act for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10121. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10122. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10123. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting a report in compliance with the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10124. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report on the Annual Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10125. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's legislative proposal, "Postal

Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10126. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on plans and recommendations to establish a Dwight D. Eisenhower memorial, pursuant to Public Law 106–79, section 8162 (113 Stat. 1275); to the Committee on Resources.

10127. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-237-FOR] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10128. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 102202A] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10129. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Carson Wandering Skipper [RIN: 1018-A118] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10130. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 011005244-2011-02; I.D. 102202B] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10131. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 011218304-1304-01; I.D. 103102A] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10132. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Quota Harvested for Maine Mahogany Quahog Fishery [Docket No. 011004242-2005-02; I.D. 101102E] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10133. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation — received November 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10134. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report in response to Section 417 of the USA-Patriot Act, Public Law 107-56; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10135. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ulysses, KS [Airspace Docket No. 02-ACE-11] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10136. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Needles Airport, CA [Airspace Docket No. 01-AWP-15] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10137. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Restricted Area R-5207, Romulus, NY [Docket No. FAA-2002-13624; Airspace Docket No. 02-AEA-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10138. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Using Agency for Restricted Area 2301W Ajo West, AZ [Docket No. FAA-2002-13525; Airspace Docket No. 02-AWP-08] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10139. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Gulfstream 200 Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-265-AD; Amendment 39-12945; AD 2002-23-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10140. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MORAVAN a.s. Models Z-143L and Z-242L Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-71-AD; Amendment 39-12925; AD 2002-22-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10141. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS355N Helicopters [Docket No. 2002-SW-32-AD; Amendment 39-12943; AD 2002-22-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10142. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model EC 155B Helicopters [Docket No. 2002-SW-26-AD; Amendment 39-12942; AD 2002-22-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10143. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 208 and 208B Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-CE-23-AD; Amendment 39-12944; AD 2002-22-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10144. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 204B, 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 212, 214B, and 214B-1 Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-42-AD; Amendment 39-12941; AD 2002-22-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10145. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Titeflex Corporation [Docket No. 2000-NE-57-AD; Amendment 39-12938; AD 2002-22-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10146. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming AEIO-540, IO-540, LTIO-540, O-540, and TIO-540, Series Reciprocating Engines [Docket No. 2002-NE-31-AD; Amendment 39-12950; AD 2002-23-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10147. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area, Safety and Security Zones; Long Island Sound Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-187] (RIN: 2115-AE84, AA97) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10148. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Industrial Seaway Canal, Gulfport, MS [CGD08-02-031] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10149. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Miles 87.2 to 91.2, Above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-02-022] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10150. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Artouste III Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-33-AD; Amendment 39-12937; AD 2002-22-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10151. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Methods; Final Rule [FRL 7408-6] (RIN: 2040-AD73) received November 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10152. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Authorization of Contractor Use of Interagency Fleet Management System (IFMS) Vehicles (RIN: 2700-AC33) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10153. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2002 Base Period T-Bill Rate (Rev. Rul. 2002-68) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10154. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain Exchanges of Insurance Policies (Rev. Rul. 2002-75) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10155. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2003 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2002-71] received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10156. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 2002-63) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10157. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Substantiation of Incidental Expenses [TD 9020] (RIN: 1545-BB19) received November 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10158. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Treatment of Residential Grants Made by the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation to Individuals and Families Affected by the September 11, 2001, Disaster [Notice 2002-76] received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10159. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions [TD 9022] (RIN: 1545-BB40) received November 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10160. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's draft bill entitled, "Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 2002"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, the Judiciary, International Relations, and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OXLEY:

H.R. 5758. A bill to extend the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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H.R. 5759. A bill to extend the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5760. A bill to create a commission on Internet gambling licensing and regulation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in

addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 5761. A bill to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 5762. A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the life and assassination of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

449. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to House Resolution No. 559 memorializing the United States Congress regarding Iowa Code 69.14 requiring a special election to fill vacancies; to the Committee on House Administration.

450. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 36 memorializing the Congress of the United States that the legislature urges the United States Department of Agriculture to allocate additional resources to address problems associated with the resident Canada goose population in New Jersey; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

451. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 48 memorializing the Congress of the United States that the legislature hereby requests the Alaska Congressional delegation, as well as the Congressional delegations of the several states, to introduce and adopt legislation that would amend the laws of the United States regarding land managing agencies; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 491: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 536: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1232: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1487: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1904: Mr. OLVER and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2207: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2614: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 2820: Mr. COX.

H.R. 3884: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4032: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4790: Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4916: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4974: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 5013: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 5194: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 5252: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 5274: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 5441: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 5462: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5471: Mr. FORD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HILL, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 5528: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 5613: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5669: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Con. Res. 421: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H. Con. Res. 507: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 511: Mr. PITTS.

H. Con. Res. 514: Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 554: Mr. FROST and Mr. REYES.

H. Res. 589: Mr. OSBORNE and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 613: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

92. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the National Nuclear Workers For Justice, relative to a Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to approve our "Special Exposure Cohort" status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

93. Also, a petition of John Philip Ellis Sr., a Citizen of Florida, relative to a Resolution petitioning the United States Congress for a thorough review of the events enumerating multiple procedural and criminal violations of law committed by various federal personnel that have occurred continuously in Palm Beach County, FL and other places within the State and elsewhere between May 1995 and the present day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.